GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:520
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Setting up of All India Institute of Ayurveda
Chautala Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the plan for setting up of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) has not been completed by the stipulated time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether such delay has cuased for cost escalation of the projects which in turn also affects the realization of AIIA; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and further steps taken by the Government to setting up AIIA in a time bound manner?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) & (b): Yes. The slow progress is due to delay in obtaining statutory clearances from local bodies.
(c): Government had approved an amount of Rs. 134 crore for the project but later on it was revised to Rs. 157 crore in March, 2013 which includes certain items / works which were not taken at the initial stage.
(d): The progress of the project is being reviewed from time to time with the concerned agencies in the Project Management Committee Meeting and also review undertaken by Secretary (AYUSH) with Senior Officers regularly. The construction of the building is almost complete. OPD is working with 9 Ayurveda specialties. Basic medical equipments, machinery and allied services have been procured.
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